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THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 3, 1887.

The Mansfield Daily News appears in a new dress.

Bismarck shouldn't sit down too hard on Alsace and Lorraine. There is such a thing as destroying the utility of a safety valve.

The Jefferson club at its meeting Wednesday night inclined in favor of the new police bill. This is simply another straw showing that the democratic party is back of the plan.

The Youngstown Telegram has a department devoted to "Newspapers, Editors and Things." Among the "things" alluded to are "Southern maidens" and "Illinois widows." How is this?

Hon. George C. Rawlins did the right thing when he voted for the Washington local option bill, and the republicans who voted against it, did the wrong thing, at just the wrong time.

Mrs. Cleveland wishes to occupy the White House for another four years. If she will come out, squarely, as a republican, we will see what we can do for her. As for Grover, he has to go anyhow.

On Wednesday thirty-eight republicans in the New Jersey legislature voted for Rufus Blodgett, a prominent democrat and railroad man, and elected him over Governor Abbott, the regular democratic candidate.

The Cincinnati Commercial Gazette is now whacked off at the rate of 30,000 copies per hour. If Mr. Halstead and Mr. Smith keep moving forward they will finally rival our Springfield newspaper establishments.

The people of Alsace and Lorraine are French in blood and French in feeling, and can never be made over into Germans. Therefore German rule will always be regarded as offensive and oppressive, and there will never be peace in those provinces until the people are made free.

Dan Manning is the creator of President Cleveland. Otherwise there seems to be "nothing" left of him. Toledo Commercial. It is nothing "left" Manning, you mean. It is something that we are explicit about such things. You wouldn't be willing to vote for Cleveland, even if it could be proved that the Almighty had made him.

The local Board of Trade is doing its best to boom Columbus. It has a weekly organ and it is using the local papers to spread abroad the merits of the town. This shows that the Columbus Board of Trade has a great head, with a great deal in it. At the same time Springfield is pushing right along, without any organized effort to boom her.

The Toledo Bee, a democratic paper, says:

The dyspeptic Commercial Gazette is clutching the air because Gen. J. Warren Keifer, of Springfield, has been invited to deliver an address upon the occasion of unveiling the Garfield monument. This is unseemly. Keifer was a personal friend of Garfield, and one, in public opinion, was as good as the other. The selection was all right.

We hope the legislature will pass Colonel Bob Hartman's bill, to provide for a salary of \$8,000 to the governor. That is certainly a reasonable amount, and a good man ought not to be asked to serve as governor for nothing, and "board himself." As Governor Foraker virtually does for the salary of \$4,000 does not pay his personal expenses. The newspapers of the state, of all parties, favor the passage of the bill.

The venerable and honored Judge William W. Johnson, late of the supreme bench, died at his home at Ironton, Wednesday afternoon. He was born in Muskingum county, August 26th, 1826. Of the death of Judge Johnson, the Ohio State Journal, of Thursday, says:

The death of Judge W. W. Johnson is sad indeed, but still it is a relief. He was in great agony and without hope of recovery. He was a victim of overwork and has gone the way of Judges White and Okey. Judge Melvaine is reported hopeless. These four judges of the supreme court served many years together and were all great jurists.

As to the lazing of the late Mrs. Druse at Horkner, New York, it may be said that there were two sides to the question as to the justice of the punishment administered to her. One side was represented by Mrs. Druse's friends—chief among which was the editor of the New York Star—who represented her as an injured woman who had killed a brutal, drunken husband, in self-defense, and there was at least a little ground for the claim that the other hand was represented by the sole agency, never. Never were such efforts made to save the life of a person as were exerted in Mrs. Druse's behalf. The judges, the governor and the legislature were importuned to intervene by decisions, commutation of sentence or legislation abolishing capital punishment for women, but all to no avail. Our impression is that, at best, the Druses were a bad lot and it is rather better for the world that they are out of it. Whether the Druses are any better off is an other matter.

The Cincinnati Times-Star is trying to put a blacked out natural gas enterprise by this sort of talk:

An illuminant at \$1.15 will not tend to boom the scheme to bring natural gas to this city. The laying of gas mains costs \$15,000 a mile, and the distance to Findlay, Ohio, which the natural gas pockets are located, is 135 miles. The product of 135,000 is 2,570,000. Is any business man foolish enough to contribute his good money towards making up \$2,570,000, the necessary cost of getting an uncertain supply of gas to the city gates, to say nothing of the enormous cost of laying about two hundred miles of mains and pipes for distribution? There might be reason in such an investment if there was a certainty of the natural gas supply holding out. Some of the subscribers of the Pennsylvania have been exhausted. Who is there to say that the necessary elements are all located under Findlay to maintain a never failing supply?

Whatever truth there is in this (if there is any) applies as well to Springfield as to Cincinnati.

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The measure of a police commission is one that has been approved by every newspaper in the city and has received the very general approval of every one, and there certainly can be no reasonable objection to the people meeting together and discussing the question and the arrangement of a plan for the passage of one of the most important measures on the question of city government.

We have heard of no one supporting the new bill because they believed it to be the best method, but only because they think perhaps it may improve matters. This being the general sentiment, every one should acquiesce in the movement and be present at the wigwam meeting Friday night. The people want a police commission and a salary mayor, and this is the only way on the part of one people to discuss the possibility of getting what the city needs and the citizens universally want. There should be no impediments thrown in the way of the meeting.

Edward Everett Hale gets off a lecture in which he shows something of the human side of George Washington. In it he says:

Washington was a real man and not a demigod. He was singularly human. The real Washington bought lottery tickets, and was greatly troubled because the young women would not fall in love with him. He was a bad speller; he trailed horses, always to his own advantage, and he was the richest American of his day. Lord Fairfax brought up Washington to become a farmer in the flesh of the Virginia patriot. He had no doubt that the hatchet story was true. Washington was a man of principle and honor, and in the time of the stamp act was recognized as the Virginia patriot. He had some talkative among friends as Grant, but as silent as he was in the presence of reporters. He asked a blessing and a fine fabric; he had a mug of beer and a glass of wine, and was a healthy, cheerful, active man, who enjoyed life as if it were worth living. He had great passions, but held them in magnificent control. He had some faint idea of the America of today.

By the way, if there is anything in the way of Foraker's accepting the gubernatorial nomination, Keifer might be induced to accept the position. In case Foraker should accept first place then we nominate Keifer for the second place on the republican ticket.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Thanks for a Greek gift. There is nothing in the way of Foraker's accepting the gubernatorial nomination. It will be tendered him and he will accept. But it would give the republicans a great deal of trouble to bring out Keifer at all proper time, and give the smarties who are barking at him, a chance to see just how much their noise and fury amount to. The general could be elected governor, in any year, by from 30,000 to 50,000 majority.

George Haneroff has been writing history and helping make it for sixty years, and he is still at it. He is one of the gayest and liveliest old boys in Washington.

The Police Court Bill.

The most serious case caught by the bait given in issue of March 1. It is true this is given the name of "A Friend of Reform," but this name does not make him any other rat than the one directly hit by your article. But this matters nothing. The great point to the voter is the truth or falsehood of this "Reform" article. If true, it is valuable to the voters. If false, the writer should be publicly branded as a willful falsifier and be shown up by every public print in the city as such.

And now to the fact: Is his statement true, or false? He quotes you thus: "We do not advocate the present system, we believe it to be bad law that requires an officer to sit both as judge and jury." The Times says: "But the police bill cuts this off and the system of courts and costs—both of which, he says, are wrong; but he can see no merit in the bill that cuts off these sources of corruption. Nichols, you have left your logic at home, or you would not thus rant without reason."

The writer's positive assertion is what the writer has not said in direct words before. In the Times of February 17th is found an article headed thus: "The following is a fact: The police bill, which is the bill to be true, the assertion above quoted is as false as can be; and in case this assertion is true, then the bill is an assembly of lies. The writer states that that man who is caught in a false hood which it cannot wash away with all the money the Times has at its command. And now to the fact: The bill, doubtless, is the most deceptive bill ever drawn for the purpose. If it is not satisfied that such is the fact, let it be left at that. One that will beat it, and have competent judges appointed to decide between this and any other.

The deception of this bill, together with that of the Times, is a real purpose, as decided, no man can tell how the vote of most voters understand it to be just what this man—a disgrace to the name of "man"—asserts it to be, a change of the fee system as to certain officers.

It is fully believed by the writer that this bill cannot get the support of one voter in Ohio, when as well we know that it is as it is by itself, and which underlies it, is that this bill makes the clerk of the police court a salaried officer, and makes no other salaried officer. We do not know if H. C. Johnston has sold his property to John Leffel. The spelling match went off at Peacock Friday night and was a good one. The "Sparrow" was champion, but ask R. T. if he ever saw a bulletin, he can tell you. The clothes of a little girl of R. T. Kelley caught fire at a soap kettle and she and her hands are also badly burned. R. T. Kelley's burning body. Mrs. Kelley's own clothes were on fire when her husband arrived at the well, and her hands are also badly burned. Dr. Seys was called and dressed the wounds. On last Saturday Captain Perry Stewart and wife gave a reception dinner to a number of Mrs. Stewart, who came from Kansas, she being the daughter of Samuel Wheeler, and being married last Wednesday; is now spending a few days with her mother-in-law. The dinner was the most magnificent ever held, and the guests, being near relatives, enjoyed themselves to the height of ecstasy. May the railway of the wedding train, ever strewn with morning glories and forget-me-nots and a large bunch of live-forever.

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LAWRENCEVILLE, March 3.—Mrs. Lydia Circle, a pioneer settler of the township, was buried here last week. John R. Sen, is on the sick list. A literary entertainment will be given at the No. 1 school house Friday evening. The Europa closed Friday and gave an entertainment Saturday evening to a large audience.

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